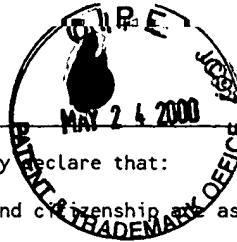


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We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, NEW FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM CHANNELS, THEIR CLONING AND THEIR USE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SCREENING OF DRUGS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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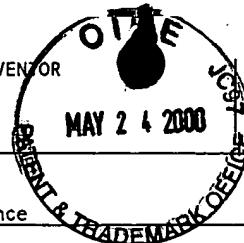
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